Too many Minnesotans are cost burdened—paying more than they can afford for housing.

The cost of housing is out of reach for many hard-working renters and homeowners.

There are significant racial disparities in who owns a home in Minnesota.

THE WAGES OF HIGH-DEMAND JOBS FALL SHORT

Salary needed to afford: median-priced home / 2-bedroom apartment

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INEQUITABLE HOMEOWNERSHIP RATE

White* Homeowners: 5,059

43%

30%

BIPOC* Homeowners: 2,666

*White = non-Hispanic white | *BIPOC = Black, Indigenous, and people of color.

Due to the small size of some districts, we have aggregated counts for BIPOC homeownership.

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